

Art Vocabulary

Drawing

Early Years	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Artist, Bumpy, Chalk, Circle, Colours, Curved, Felt tips, Hard, Line, Long, Marks, Observational, Observe, Oil pastel, Paint, Pattern, Pencils, Picture, Ridged, Rough, Rubbing, Self-portrait, Short, Smooth, Soft, Squiggly, Straight, Texture, Thick, Thin, Wavy, Wax crayons, Zig-zag	Line, Vertical, Horizontal, Diagonal, Wavy, Straight, Cross- hatch, Optical art, 2D shape, 3D shape, Abstract, Narrative, Printing, Shade, Form, Continuous, Mark making, Observe, Dots, Circle, Lightly, Firmly, Texture, Shadow, Charcoal, Pastel, Chalk	Charcoal, Mark- making, Lines, Thick, Thin, Texture, Stippling, Hatching, Cross hatching, Scribbling, Blending, Sketch, Illustrator, Illustrations, Expression, Emoji, Emotion, Storyboard, Frame, Re-tell, Concertina	Geometric, Organic, Shape, Line, Object, Arrangement, Light, Dark, Shading, Tone, Grip, Smooth, Blend, Even, Frottage, Rubbing, Surface, Texture, Pressure, Tool, Tear, Cut, Botanist, Botanical, Scientific, Magnified, Form, Scale, Composition, Abstract, Frame, Gestural, Expressive, Viewfinder	Contrast, Observational drawing, Shading, Shadow, Tone, Gradient, Three dimensional (3D), Proportion, Symmetry, Pattern, Composition, Precision, Mixed media, Wax-resist, Highlight, Collage, Combine, Parallel, Hatching, Cross-hatching, Viewfinder, Collaborate, Collaboratively, Printmaking, Abstract, Figurative, Monoprint, Block print	Retro-futurism, Futuristic, Imagery, Culture, Cold War, Propaganda, Space race, Purpose Stimulus, Decision, Process, Technique, Collagraphy, Collagraph, Repetition, Printing plate, Composition, Printmaking, Evaluate, Revisit, Develop	Maya, Mayan, Imagery, Mark making, Expressive, Character traits, Symbol, Symbolic, Interpretation, Aesthetic, Representative, Tone, Chiaroscuro, Technique, Graffiti, Guerilla, Mural, Street art, Commissioned, Tone, Tonal, Composition, Impact, Audience

Painting and Mixed Media

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Collage, Cut, Dab, Dot, Flick, Glide, Landscape, Mix, Pattern, Permanent, Rip, Shiny, Silky, Slimy, Slippery, Smooth, Splat, Splatter, Squelchy, Stick, Sticky, Stroke, Sweep, Swirl, Swish, Tear, Temporary, Texture, Transient, Wet, Wipe	Hue, Shade, Primary colour, Secondary colour, Pattern, Mix, Blend, Print, Shape, Kaleidoscope, Texture, Space, Thick	Mixing, Primary colour, Secondary colour, Texture, Collage, Overlap, Detail, Surface	Charcoal, Composition, Negative image, Pigment, Positive image, Prehistoric, Proportion, Smudging, Scaled up, Sketch, Texture, Tone	Portrait, Landscape, Shadow, Tint, Shade, Texture, Contrasting, Vivid, Muted, Formal, Patterned, Abstract, Detailed, Figurative, Three dimensional (3D), Grid, Technique, Mark-making, Composition, Dabbing paint, Stippling paint, Paint wash, Pointillism	Background, Continuous line drawing, Portrait, Self-portrait, Paint wash, Collage, Texture, Composition, Carbon paper, Transfer, Printmaking, Monoprint, Mixed media, Multi media, Justify, Research, Evaluate, Represent, Atmosphere, Art medium	Artist, Compositions, Evaluation, Medium, Mixed media, Technique, Translate, Analyse, Meaning, Narrative, Interpret, Justify, Inference, Respond, Tableau, Abstract, Convey, Compose, Thought-provoking

Sculpture and 3D

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3D art, Bend, Clay, Chop, Collage, Cut, Design, Evaluate, Flatten, Join, Landscape, Model, Pinch, Plan, Reflect, Roll, Sculpture, Silky, Slice, Slimy, Slippery, Smooth, Soft, Squash, Squelchy, Sticky, Stretch, Twist, Wet	Sculpture, Artist, Three dimensional (3D), Cylinder, Curve, Loop, Tube, Concertina, Overlap, Spiral, Zig-zag, Carving, Mosaic, Imagine	Roll, Smooth, Flatten, Shape, Cut, Pinch pot, Thumb pot, Ceramic, Glaze, Score, Slip, Surface, Join, Sculpture, Sculptor, Plaster, Casting, Negative space, Three dimensional, In relief, Detail, Impressing	Sculpture, Structure, Three-dimensional, Found objects, Sculptor, Abstract, Negative space, Positive space	Visualisation, Ceramics, Two-dimensional (2D), Three-dimensional (3D), Organic shape, Sculpture, Tone, Form, Carving, Model, Hollow, Figurative, Abstract, Quarry, Texture, Surface, Join, Pliers, Template, Secure, Mesh, Found objects, Typography, Welding, Weaving	Display, Installation art, Mixed media, Features, Evaluate, Analyse, Location, Scale, Scaled down, Special effects, Three dimensional, Art medium, Performance art, Stencil, Atmosphere, Props, Influence, Experience, Culture, Revolution, Concept, Elements, Interact, Interactive	Expression, Self, Identity, Attribute, Symbolic, Literal, Assemblage, sculpture, Manipulate, Relief, Composition, Juxtaposition, Embedded, Tradition, Pitfall, Representation, Originality, Collection

Craft & Design

Early Years	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Bend, Blades, Crease, Create, Cut, Design, Flange, Fix, Fold, Glue, Handle, Join, Pattern, Pinch, Plan, Pull, Push, Rip, Roll, Scissors, Scrunch, Slot, Snip, Straight line, String, Strip, Sturdy, Tape, Thread, Tie, Wave, Wobbly, Wrap, Zig-zag	Art, Artist, Craft, Knot, Plait, Thread, Threading, Weaving, Warp, Weft, Loom	Imaginary, Inspired, Landmarks, Shape, Texture, Pattern, Felt, Fibre, Viewfinder, Abstract, Composition, Mosaic, Stained glass, Overlap, Gallery, Curator, Design, Design brief, Evaluate	Egyptian, Ancient, Civilisation, Papyrus, Sculpture, Painting, Pattern, Shape, Colour, Scroll, Convey, Composition, Scale, Imagery, Design, Technique, Process, Material, Layout, Zine, Fold, Audience, Inform	Rainforest, Inspiration, Imagery, Colour palette, Mood board, Theme, Design, Designer, Texture, Develop, Pattern, Batik, Repeat, Repeating, Organic, Symmetrical, Craft, Craftsperson, Industry	Architecture, Composition, Design, Evaluate, Proportion, Perspective, Birds eye view, Monoprint, Architectural, Organic, Monument, Architect, Legacy, Elevation, Built environment, Observational drawing, Interpret, Form, Abstract, Pressure, Crop, Viewfinder, Design brief, Futuristic, External, Style, Annotate, Individuality, Design intention, Symbolism,	Photomontage, Image, Dada, Composition, Arrangement, Layout, Cityscape, Macro, Photography, Monochrome, Monochromatic, Album, Digital, Saturation, Emulate, Editing, Software, replacement, Focus, Frame, Recreate, Pose, Prop, Portrait, Photorealism, Photorealistic, Grid, Proportion

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